



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 01891.0015-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Bruce H. DeWoolfson et al.) Group Art Unit: 6642
Serial No.: 10/088,032) Examiner: Samuel W. LIU
Filed: March 14, 2002)
For: COMPOSITION FOR)
STABILIZING CORNEAL TISSUE)
DURING OR AFTER)
ORTHOKERATOLOGY LENS)
WEAR)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2004, which sets a shortened statutory period for response of one month. In a separate Petition, Applicants have requested and paid the fee for a two-month extension of time. Thus, this response is timely filed by June 18, 2004.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner asserts that pending claims 1-29 are directed to four allegedly separate and distinct inventions: